

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 23, as follows:

-- A communication control apparatus includes first and second ports. The first port ~~connects~~ is connected to a first segment of a network. The second port ~~connects~~ is connected to a second segment of the network. The apparatus detects whether an ~~a first~~ isochronous packet received by the first port includes a CIP (common isochronous packet) header conforming to IEC 61883 standard. The apparatus determines, ~~using the CIP header~~, whether to disable relaying the ~~first~~ isochronous packet ~~including the CIP header~~ to the second port, ~~if the first isochronous packet includes the CIP header~~. The apparatus controls to provide the isochronous packet ~~including the CIP header~~ to the second port, if the CIP header includes a node ID of a permission node. The apparatus ~~disables relaying the first isochronous packet to said second port and~~ controls to provide ~~another~~ ~~a second~~ isochronous packet including dummy data or null data to the second port in lieu of the ~~first isochronous packet including the CIP header~~, ~~if the first isochronous packet includes the CIP header~~ and the CIP header includes a node ID of a prohibited node.